



Docket No. 23623-7043

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Dated: Aug. 21, 2002 Name of Person Certifying: Nancy Hine
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Applicants: J. Bryan Jones et al. Assignee: The Governing Council of the University of Toronto
File Date: November 9, 1999 Examiner: C. Patterson
Serial No.: 09/436,513 Group Art Unit: 1652
Title: Chemically Modified Mutant Serine Hydrolases Show Improved Catalytic Activity and Chiral Selectivity

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
(37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b))

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the client is:

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BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

Practitioner has been discharged by the client. Please see attached disengagement letter, attached hereto.

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ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. Status of this Application: Pending. A response to the June 3, 2002 Office Action is due on December 3, 2002. Client Genencor International, Inc. ("Genencor") has full knowledge of all due dates regarding this response and has more than 90 days to respond. In addition, Genencor has a copy of the patent file, including the outstanding Office Action and has agreed and stated that it will take full responsibility for filing this response.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is requested in the following related application

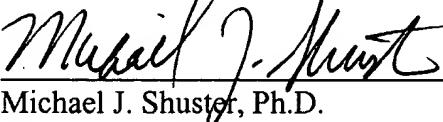
<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Status of Withdrawal Request</u>
N/A		

CHANGE OF FIRM NAME

Attorney for applicant wishes to inform the Office that the firm name of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, LLP has been changed to Bingham McCutchen LLP.

SIGNATURE OF WITHDRAWING PRACTITIONER

8. I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above-identified patent application on behalf of myself and all attorneys of record associated with Customer No. 23639.

 Date: 8/21/02
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CONFIRMATION BY POST**

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Re: University of Toronto and Dr. Bryan Jone's United States Patent Docket

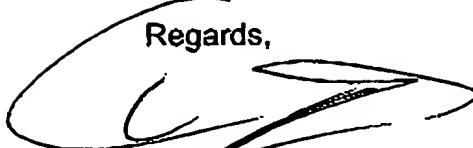
Dear Michael:

As I mentioned to you in our conversation, Genencor has decided to bring these applications in-house purely for logistic reasons.

Bryan, Monique, Rick, and myself believe your work product has always been exceptional.

If there are any concerns or questions regarding the transfer of the applications to Genencor, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Regards,



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Dear Tom:

Pursuant to an agreement between Bingham McCutchen LLP and Genencor International, Inc. we are transferring the US patent application files identified on the attached list to Genencor with the understanding that Genencor will assume responsibility for these US cases. We will be removing these matters from our docket and closing them in our systems as of August 30, 2002 (Friday).

We will send all of the original US patent application files and a copy of the current docket for these US applications listed on the attachment to you no later than August 28, 2002. Please verify that you received these files and docket by signing this letter in the space provided below and returning it to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Shuster".

Michael J. Shuster

Enclosure

ACKNOWLEDGED, AGREED AND RECEIVED

H. Thomas Anderton, Esq.